

Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

2010 Legislative Session

- AB 1431** Hill. Geologists and geophysicists. This bill would rename the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists. The bill would change the membership of the Board to 15 to include a professional member licensed under the Geologists and Geophysicists Act and an additional public member.
STATUS: Introduced 2/27/09 last amended 8/30/10. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 696, statutes of 2010.
BOARD POSITION: **Support**
- AB 1659** Huber. State Government: agency repeals. This bill creates the Joint Sunset Review Committee to identify and eliminate waste, duplication, and inefficiency in government agencies.
STATUS: Introduced 1/19/10 last amended 7/15/10. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 666, Statutes of 2010.
BOARD POSITION: **Watch**
- AB 2038** Eng. Franchise Tax Board: professional or occupational licenses. This bill would permit a state governmental licensing entity, that issues professional or occupational licenses, certificates, registrations, or permits, to suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue a license where the applicant or licensee has failed to pay income taxes, subject to specified procedures.
STATUS: Introduced 2/17/10. Last amended 4/27/10. Referred to Committee on Appropriations – HELD UNDER SUBMISSION.
BOARD POSITION: **Oppose**
- AB 2130** Huber. Professions and vocations: sunset review. This bill would abolish the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection. The bill would instead make specified boards and regulatory programs subject to review by the Joint Sunset Review Committee. It is intended that the review of the boards of DCA will be done by Senate and Assembly B&P Committees. This bill does not become operative unless AB 1659 is enacted.
STATUS: Introduced 1/18/10. Last amended 8/18/10. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 670, Statutes of 2010.
BOARD POSITION: **Watch**
- SB 275** Walters. Professional engineers. This bill would change the disciplines currently licensed as “title act” engineers to “practice act” engineers.
STATUS: Introduced 2/24/09 amended 1/4/10. Heard in SEN B,P&ED Committee 4/20/09 and 1/11/10. FAILED PASSAGE out of Committee.
BOARD POSITION: **Watch**

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- SB 294** Negrete McLeod. Department of Consumer Affairs: regulatory boards. This bill lists/changes sunset dates for various DCA regulatory boards and bureaus.
STATUS: Introduced 2/25/09. Last amended 8/17/10. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 695, Statutes of 2010.
BOARD POSITION: **Support**
- SB 1111** Negrete McLeod. Regulatory boards. This bill focuses on the healing arts boards and programs under DCA.
STATUS: Introduced 2/17/10. Scheduled to be heard in SEN B,P&ED Committee 4/19/10. FAILED PASSAGE out of Committee.
BOARD POSITION: Bill FAILED PASSAGE prior to review by Board
- SB 1171** Negrete McLeod. Regulatory boards: operations. This bill would abolish the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection and would authorize the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature to carry out its duties. The bill would terminate the terms of office of each board member or bureau chiefs and would authorize successor board members and bureau chiefs to be appointed.
STATUS: Introduced 2/18/10 amended 4/5/10. This bill will NOT BE MOVING FORWARD. AB 2130 and SB 294 now contain the changes that were in SB 1171.
BOARD POSITION: **Support**
- SB 1491** Committee on Business, Professions & Economic Development. Professions and vocations. This bill is a Committee omnibus bill and, among other things, contains minor changes regarding application fees and allows applicants qualifying for the EIT to use education or experience or a combination of education and experience totaling 3 years.
STATUS: Introduced March 11, 2010 last amended 8/20/10. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 415, Statutes of 2010.
BOARD POSITION: **Support**